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\$10,000 Settlement Agreement with GATX Rail

Cypress – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a \$10,000 settlement with GATX Rail (GATX) located at 20878 Slover Avenue, Colton in San Bernardino County, California. The settlement resolves violations involving the illegal storage of hazardous waste. GATX generates, handles, and stores hazardous waste at its facility. DTSC previously issued an Enforcement Order for Corrective Action in October 2005.

Under the terms of the Stipulation and Order (Order) signed on February 17, 2006, GATX will pay a total of \$10,000 to DTSC, \$5000 of which is an administrative penalty and \$5000 reimburses costs incurred by DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations observed during a DTSC inspection of the facility on March 29, 2005. The violation involved storage of 1,272 gallons of hazardous waste paint in an area not authorized for storage of hazardous wastes. This violation is described in an Enforcement Order issued on October 28, 2005.

GATX has corrected the violation listed in the order. A copy of the order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website, www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.